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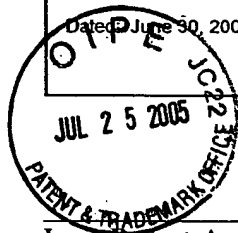
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Ryo KAMIYA et al.

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Application No.: 09/362,941

Examiner: Devona E. Faulk

Filed: July 28, 1999

Art Unit: 2644

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
TONE DATA BY CONTROLLING  
SAMPLING RATE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, for which a response was due on May 23, 2005, and for which a two month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 23, 2005 to July 25, 2005 (the first business day following July 23, 2005), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.